



L7800AB/AC series

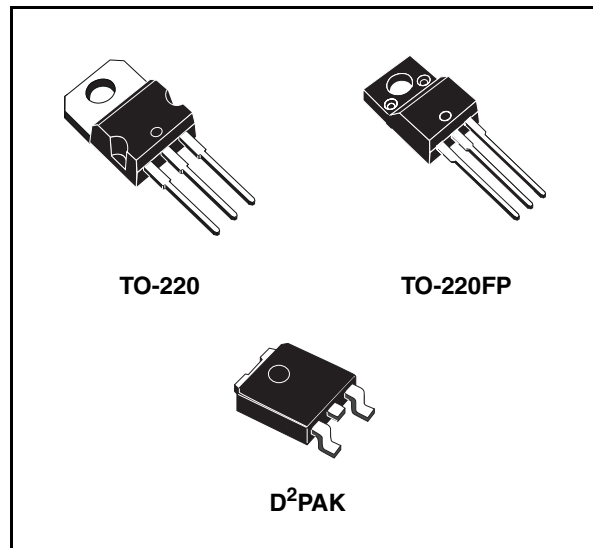
Precision 1A regulators

Feature summary

- Output current in excess of 1A
- Output voltages of 5; 6; 8; 9; 12; 15; 18; 20; 24V
- Thermal overload protection
- Output transition SOA protection
- 2% Output voltage tolerance
- Guaranteed in extended temperature range

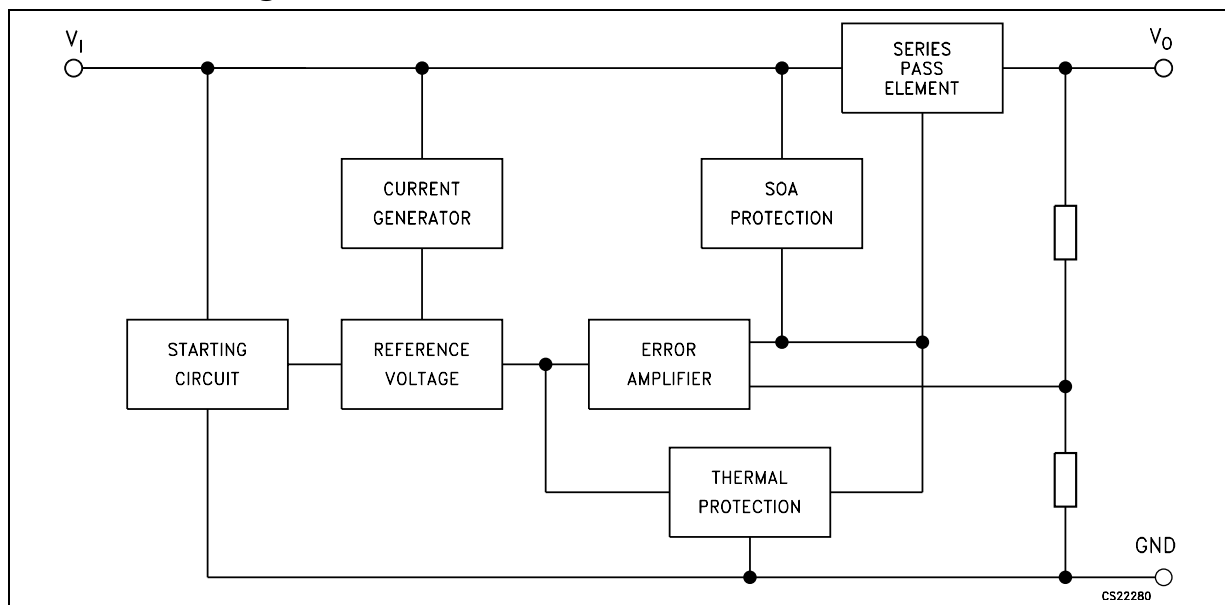
Description

The L7800A series of three terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220, TO-220FP, and D²PAK packages and several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problem associated with single point regulation. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can



deliver over 1A output current, Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltage and currents.

Schematic diagram



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1 Pin configuration

Figure 1. Pin connections (top view)

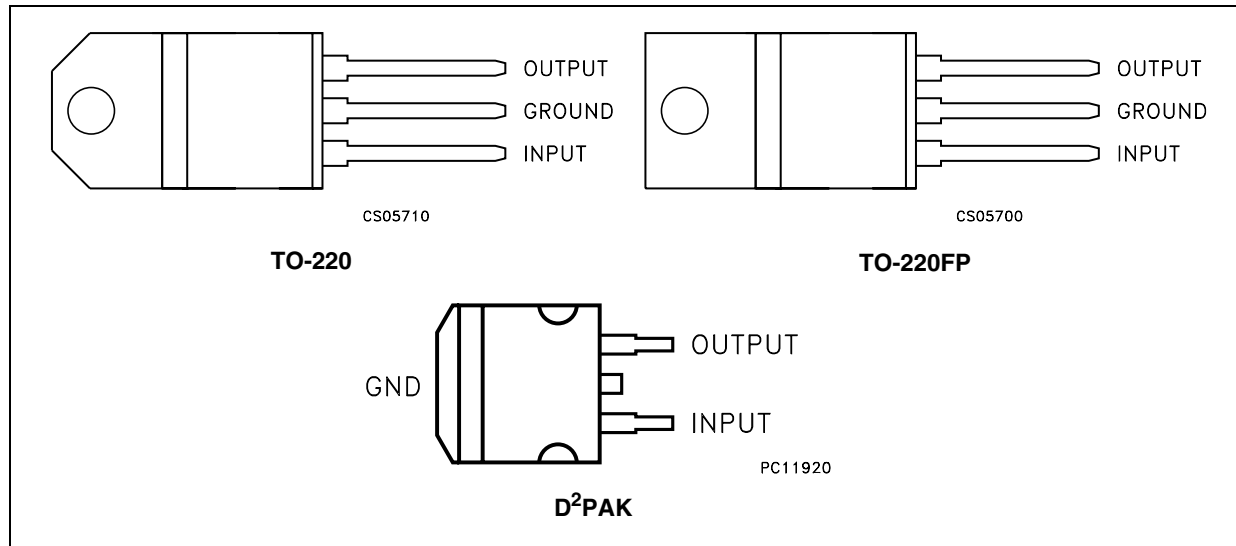
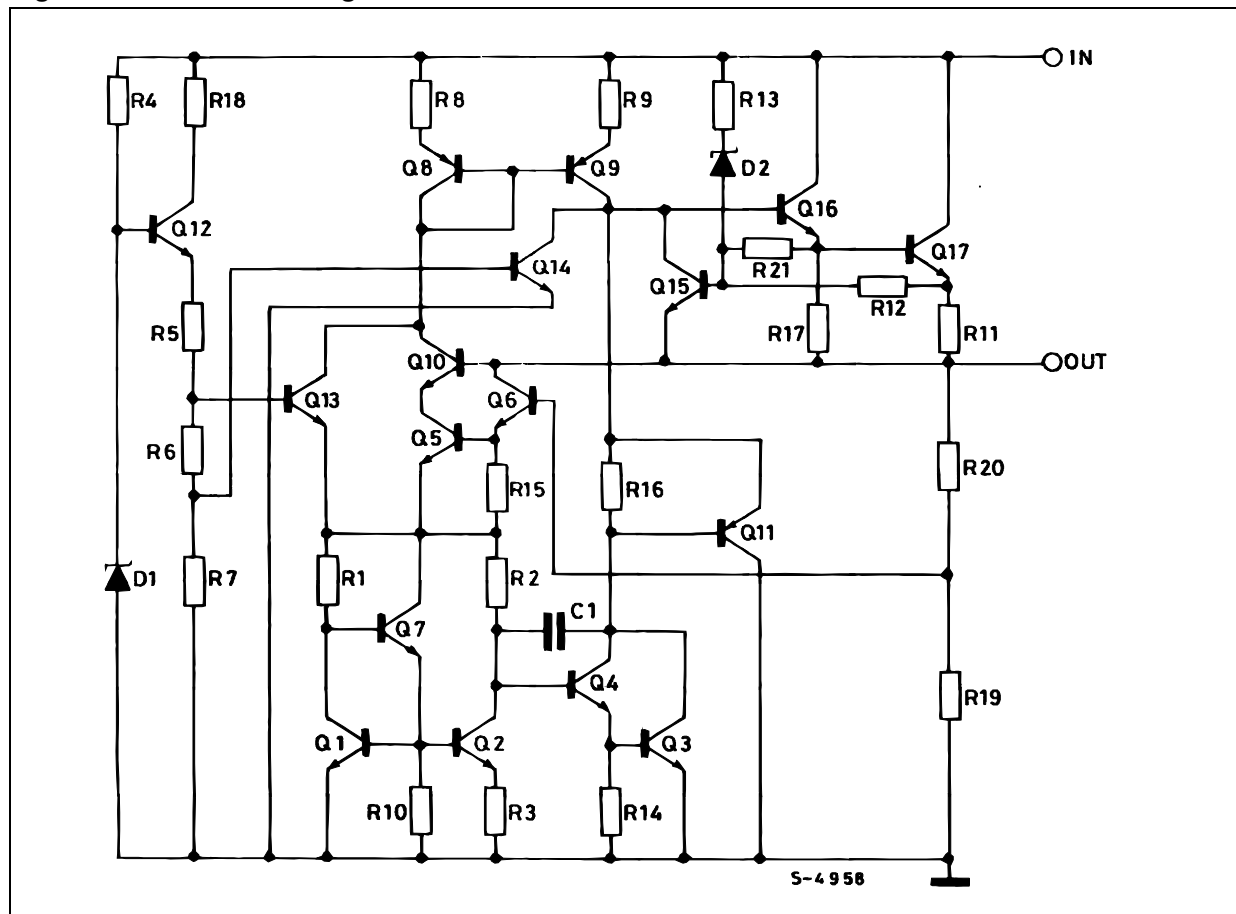


Figure 2. Schematic diagram



2 Maximum ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

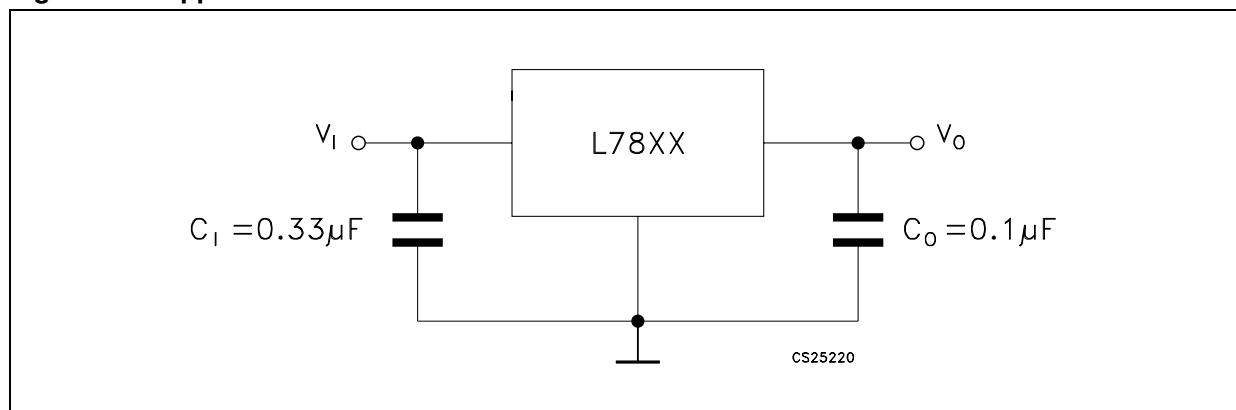
| Symbol | Parameter | | Value | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------|
| V_I | DC Input voltage | for $V_O = 5$ to $18V$ | 35 | V |
| | | for $V_O = 20, 24V$ | 40 | |
| I_O | Output current | | Internally Limited | mA |
| P_D | Power dissipation | | Internally Limited | mW |
| T_{STG} | Storage temperature range | | -65 to 150 | °C |
| T_{OP} | Operating junction temperature range | for L7800AC | 0 to 150 | °C |
| | | for L7800AB | -40 to 125 | |

Note: *Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied*

Table 2. Thermal Data

| Symbol | Parameter | TO-220 | TO-220FP | D ² PAK | Unit |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|------|
| R_{thJC} | Thermal resistance junction-case | 3 | 5 | 3 | °C/W |
| R_{thJA} | Thermal resistance junction-ambient | 50 | 60 | 62.5 | °C/W |

Figure 3. Application circuits



3 Test circuits

Figure 4. DC Parameter

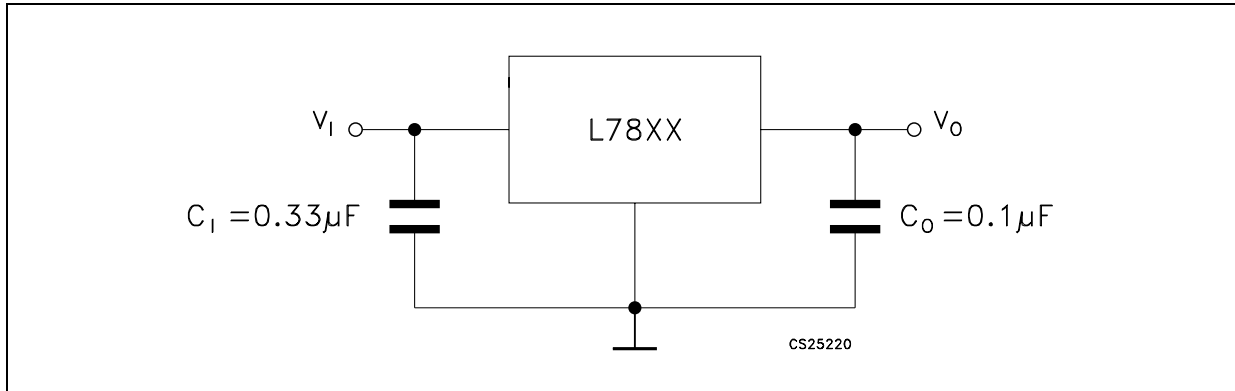


Figure 5. Load regulation

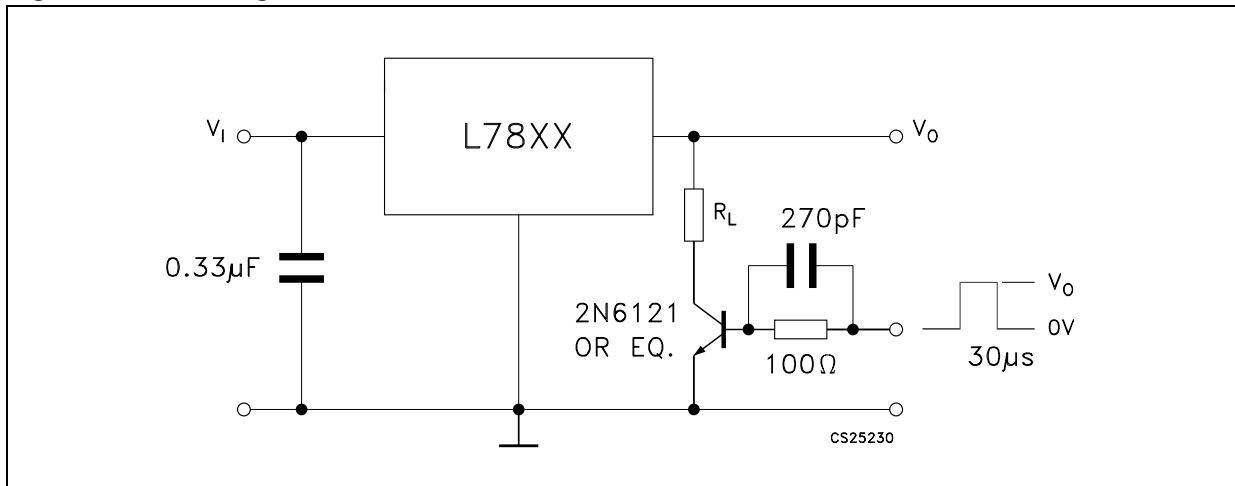
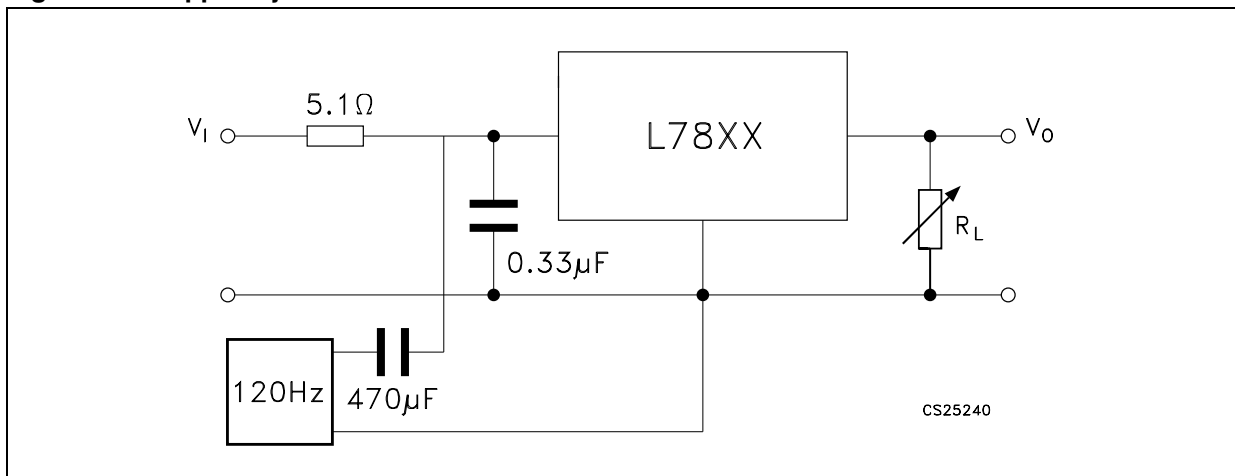


Figure 6. Ripple rejection



4 Electrical characteristics

Table 3. Electrical characteristics of L7805A ($V_I = 10V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7805AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7805AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 4.9 | 5 | 5.1 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 7.5$ to $20V$ | 4.8 | 5 | 5.2 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 7.5$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500 mA$ | | 7 | 50 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 8$ to $12V$ | | 10 | 50 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 8$ to $12V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | 25 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 7.3$ to $20V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 7 | 50 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(*)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 8 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.3 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 8$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500 mA$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 7.5$ to $20V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 8$ to $18V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 68 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 17 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -1.1 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 4. Electrical characteristics of L7806A ($V_I = 11V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7806AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7806AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 5.88 | 6 | 6.12 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 8.6$ to $21V$ | 5.76 | 6 | 6.24 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 8.6$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500 mA$ | | 9 | 60 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 9$ to $13V$ | | 11 | 60 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 9$ to $13V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 3 | 30 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 8.3$ to $21V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 9 | 60 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.3 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 9$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500 mA$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 8.6$ to $21V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 9$ to $19V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 65 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 17 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -0.8 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 5. Electrical characteristics of L7808A ($V_I = 14V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7808AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7808AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 7.84 | 8 | 8.16 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$ | 7.7 | 8 | 8.3 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 10.6$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | 12 | 80 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 11$ to $17V$ | | 15 | 80 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 11$ to $17V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 5 | 40 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 10.4$ to $23V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 12 | 80 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.3 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 11$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 11.5$ to $21.5V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 62 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 18 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -0.8 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 6. Electrical characteristics of L7809A ($V_I = 15V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7809AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7809AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 8.82 | 9 | 9.18 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$ | 8.65 | 9 | 9.35 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 10.6$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | 12 | 90 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 11$ to $17V$ | | 15 | 90 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 11$ to $17V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 5 | 45 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 10.4$ to $23V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 12 | 90 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.3 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 11$ to $25V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 11.5$ to $21.5V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 61 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 18 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -0.8 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 7. Electrical characteristics of L7812A ($V_I = 19V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7812AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7812AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 11.75 | 12 | 12.25 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 14.8$ to $27V$ | 11.5 | 12 | 12.5 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 14.8$ to $30V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | 13 | 120 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 16$ to $12V$ | | 16 | 120 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 16$ to $12V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 6 | 60 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 14.5$ to $27V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 13 | 120 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.4 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 15$ to $30V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 14.8$ to $27V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 15$ to $25V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 60 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 18 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -1 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 8. Electrical characteristics of L7815A ($V_I = 23V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7815AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7815AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 14.7 | 15 | 15.3 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 17.9$ to $30V$ | 14.4 | 15 | 15.6 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 17.9$ to $30V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | 13 | 150 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 20$ to $26V$ | | 16 | 150 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 20$ to $26V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 6 | 75 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 17.5$ to $30V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 13 | 150 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.4 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 17.5$ to $30V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 17.5$ to $30V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 18.5$ to $28.5V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 58 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 19 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -1 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 9. Electrical characteristics of L7818A ($V_I = 27V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7818AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7818AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 17.64 | 18 | 18.36 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 21$ to $33V$ | 17.3 | 18 | 18.7 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 21$ to $33V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | 25 | 180 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 24$ to $30V$ | | 28 | 180 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 24$ to $30V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 10 | 90 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 20.6$ to $33V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 5 | 180 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.5 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 21$ to $33V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 21$ to $33V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 22$ to $32V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 57 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 19 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -1 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 10. Electrical characteristics of L7820A ($V_I = 28V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7820AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7820AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 19.6 | 20 | 20.4 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 23$ to $35V$ | 19.2 | 20 | 20.8 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 23$ to $35V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 200 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 26$ to $32V$ | | | 200 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 26$ to $32V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 100 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 23$ to $32V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 200 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.5 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 23$ to $35V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 23$ to $35V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 24$ to $35V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 56 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 20 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -1 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Table 11. Electrical characteristics of L7824A ($V_I = 33V$, $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 0$ to $150^\circ C$ (L7824AC), $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ C$ (L7824AB), unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| V_O | Output voltage | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | 19.6 | 20 | 20.4 | V |
| V_O | Output voltage | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 27.3$ to $38V$ | 19.2 | 20 | 20.8 | V |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Line regulation | $V_I = 27$ to $38V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 200 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 30$ to $36V$ | | | 200 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 30$ to $36V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 100 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 26.7$ to $38V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 200 | mV |
| $\Delta V_O^{(1)}$ | Load regulation | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | 25 | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 30 | 100 | V |
| | | $I_O = 250$ to $750mA$ | | 10 | 50 | V |
| I_q | Quiescent current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 4.5 | 6 | mA |
| | | | | | 6 | mA |
| ΔI_q | Quiescent current change | $V_I = 27.3$ to $38V$, $I_O = 500$ mA | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $V_I = 27.3$ to $38V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | | 0.8 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| SVR | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = 28$ to $38V$, $f = 120Hz$, $I_O = 500mA$ | | 56 | | dB |
| V_d | Dropout voltage | $I_O = 1A$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2 | | V |
| eN | Output noise voltage | $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ | | 10 | | $\mu V/V_O$ |
| R_O | Output resistance | $f = 1KHz$ | | 20 | | $m\Omega$ |
| I_{sc} | Short circuit current | $V_I = 35V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | | 0.2 | | A |
| I_{scp} | Short circuit peak current | $T_J = 25^\circ C$ | | 2.2 | | A |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output voltage drift | | | -1 | | $mV/^\circ C$ |

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

5 Application information

5.1 Design consideration

The L7800A Series of fixed voltage regulators are designed with Thermal Overload Protection that shuts down the circuit when subjected to an excessive power overload condition, Internal Short-circuit Protection that limits the maximum current the circuit will pass, and Output transistor Safe-Area Compensation that reduces the output short-circuit current as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased. In many low current applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, it is recommended that the regulator input be bypassed with capacitor if the regulator is connected to the power supply filter with long lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. An input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A $0.33\mu\text{F}$ or larger tantalum, mylar or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible leads directly across the regulators input terminals. Normally good construction techniques should be used to minimize ground loops and lead resistance drops since the regulator has no external sense lead.

The addition of an operational amplifier allows adjustment to higher or intermediate values while retaining regulation characteristics. The minimum voltage obtained with the arrangement is 2V greater than the regulator voltage.

The circuit of figure 6 can be modified to provide supply protection against short circuit by adding a short circuit sense resistor, RSC, and an additional PNP transistor. The current sensing PNP must be able to handle the short circuit current of the three terminal regulator. Therefore a four ampere plastic power transistor is specified.

Figure 7. DC Parameter

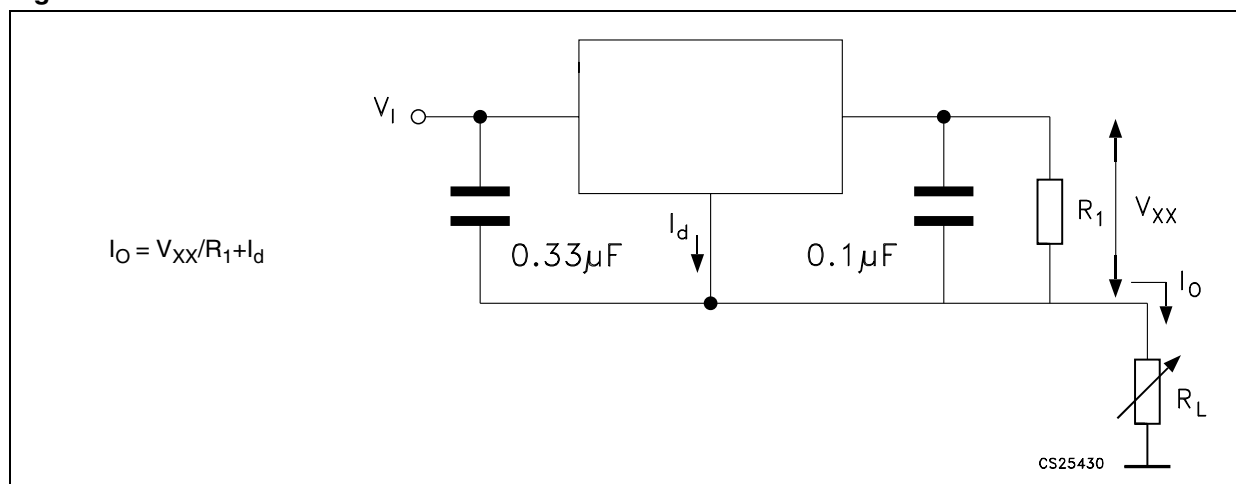


Figure 8. DC Parameter

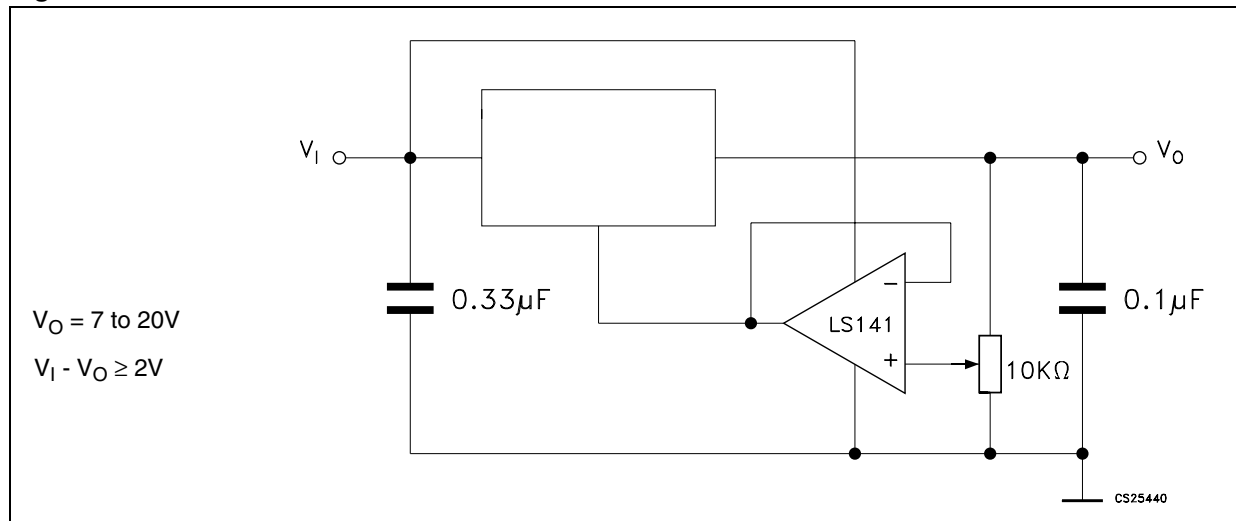


Figure 9. DC Parameter

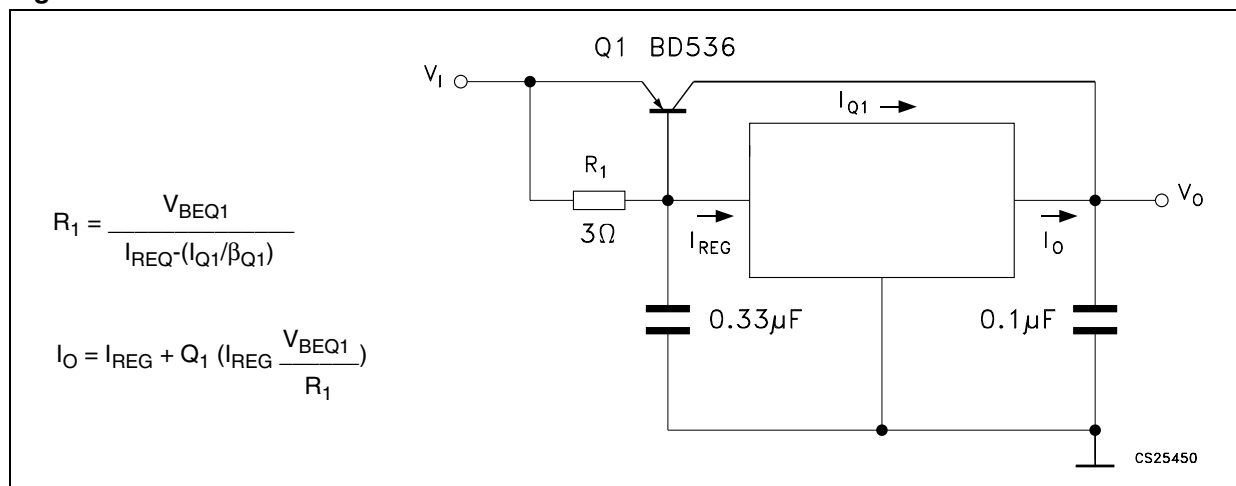
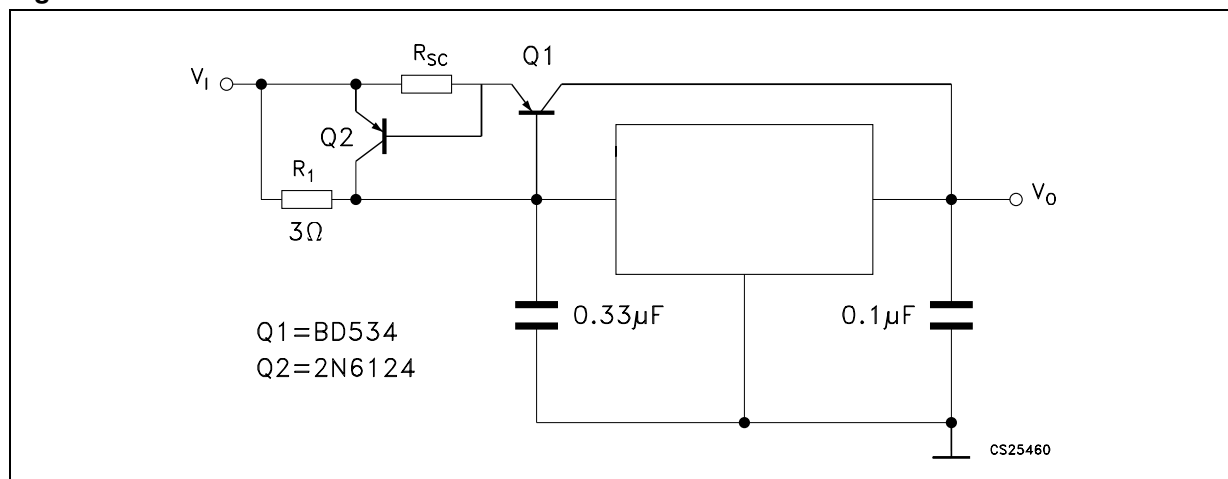


Figure 10. DC Parameter

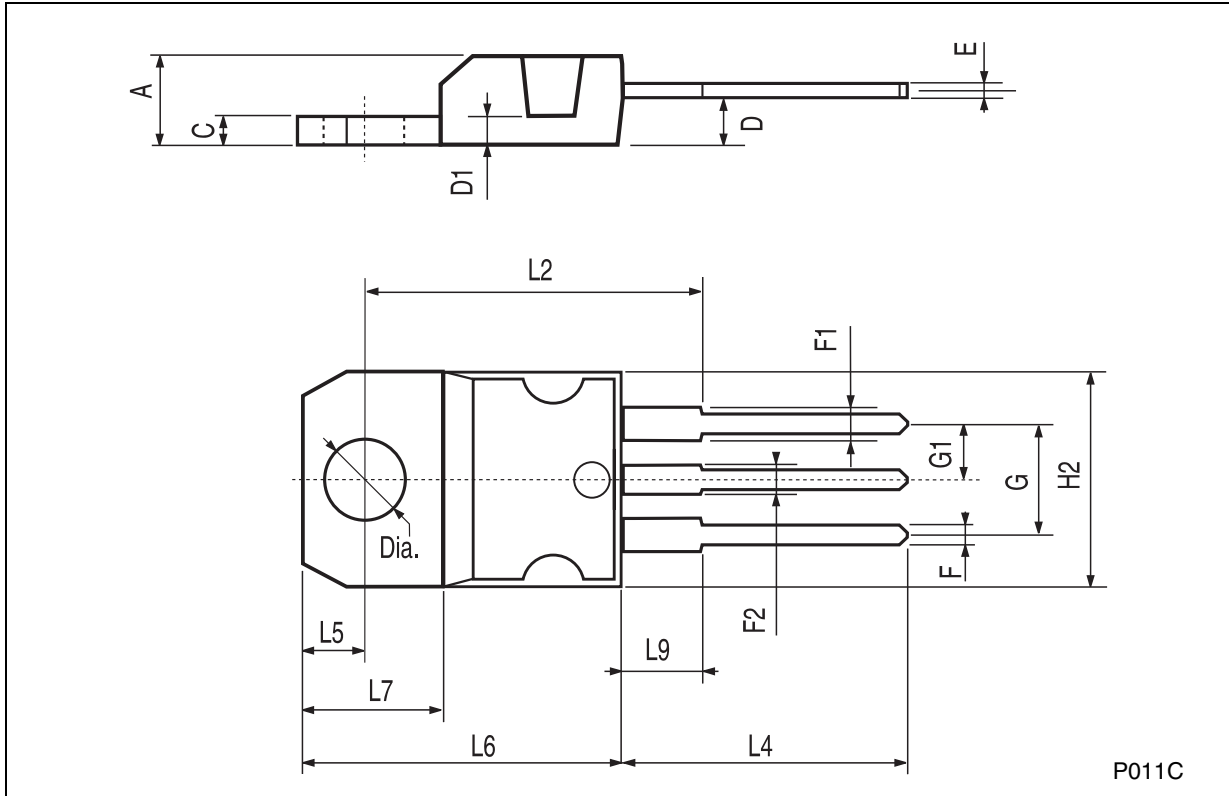


6 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second Level Interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com.

TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm. | | | inch | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 | 0.173 | | 0.181 |
| C | 1.23 | | 1.32 | 0.048 | | 0.051 |
| D | 2.40 | | 2.72 | 0.094 | | 0.107 |
| D1 | | 1.27 | | | 0.050 | |
| E | 0.49 | | 0.70 | 0.019 | | 0.027 |
| F | 0.61 | | 0.88 | 0.024 | | 0.034 |
| F1 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| F2 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| G | 4.95 | | 5.15 | 0.194 | | 0.203 |
| G1 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 0.094 | | 0.106 |
| H2 | 10.0 | | 10.40 | 0.393 | | 0.409 |
| L2 | | 16.4 | | | 0.645 | |
| L4 | 13.0 | | 14.0 | 0.511 | | 0.551 |
| L5 | 2.65 | | 2.95 | 0.104 | | 0.116 |
| L6 | 15.25 | | 15.75 | 0.600 | | 0.620 |
| L7 | 6.2 | | 6.6 | 0.244 | | 0.260 |
| L9 | 3.5 | | 3.93 | 0.137 | | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75 | | 3.85 | 0.147 | | 0.151 |



TO-220FP MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm. | | | inch | | |
|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 | 0.173 | | 0.181 |
| B | 2.5 | | 2.7 | 0.098 | | 0.106 |
| D | 2.5 | | 2.75 | 0.098 | | 0.108 |
| E | 0.45 | | 0.70 | 0.017 | | 0.027 |
| F | 0.75 | | 1 | 0.030 | | 0.039 |
| F1 | 1.15 | | 1.50 | 0.045 | | 0.059 |
| F2 | 1.15 | | 1.50 | 0.045 | | 0.059 |
| G | 4.95 | | 5.2 | 0.194 | | 0.204 |
| G1 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 0.094 | | 0.106 |
| H | 10.0 | | 10.40 | 0.393 | | 0.409 |
| L2 | | 16 | | | 0.630 | |
| L3 | 28.6 | | 30.6 | 1.126 | | 1.204 |
| L4 | 9.8 | | 10.6 | 0.385 | | 0.417 |
| L5 | 2.9 | | 3.6 | 0.114 | | 0.142 |
| L6 | 15.9 | | 16.4 | 0.626 | | 0.645 |
| L7 | 9 | | 9.3 | 0.354 | | 0.366 |
| DIA. | 3 | | 3.2 | 0.118 | | 0.126 |

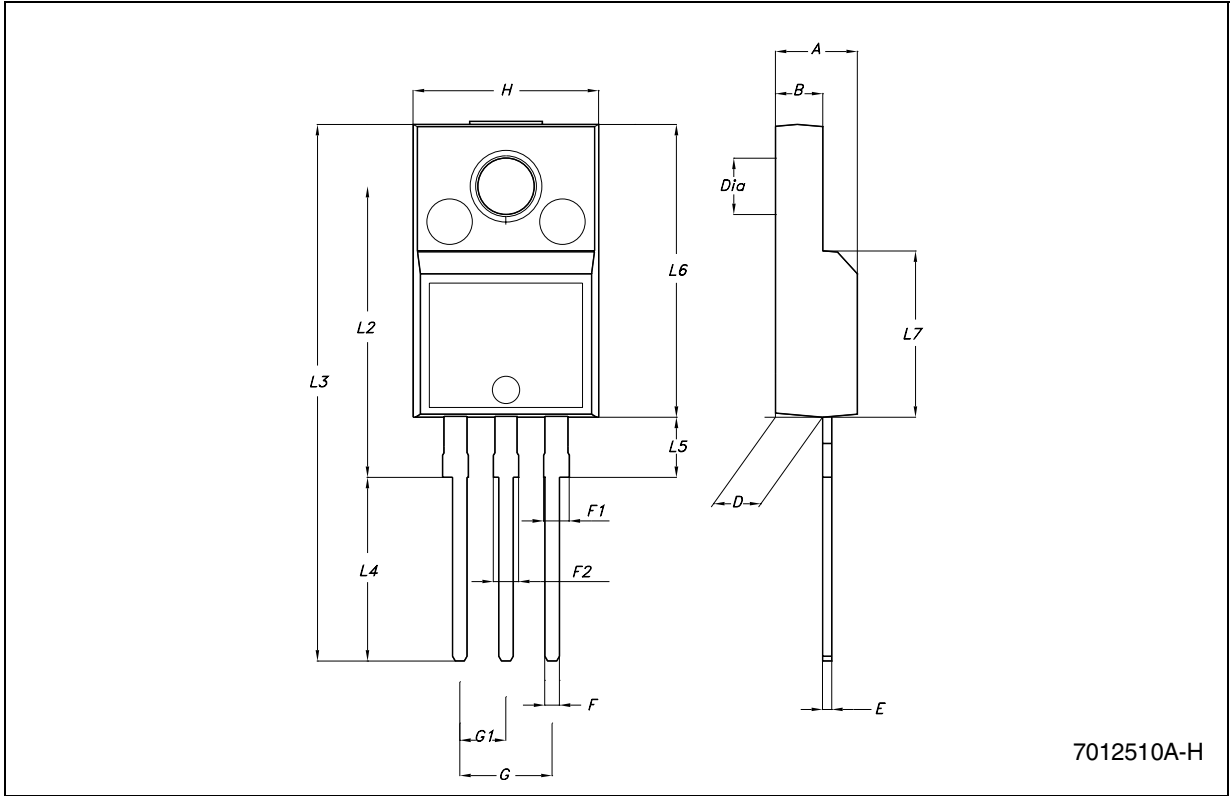


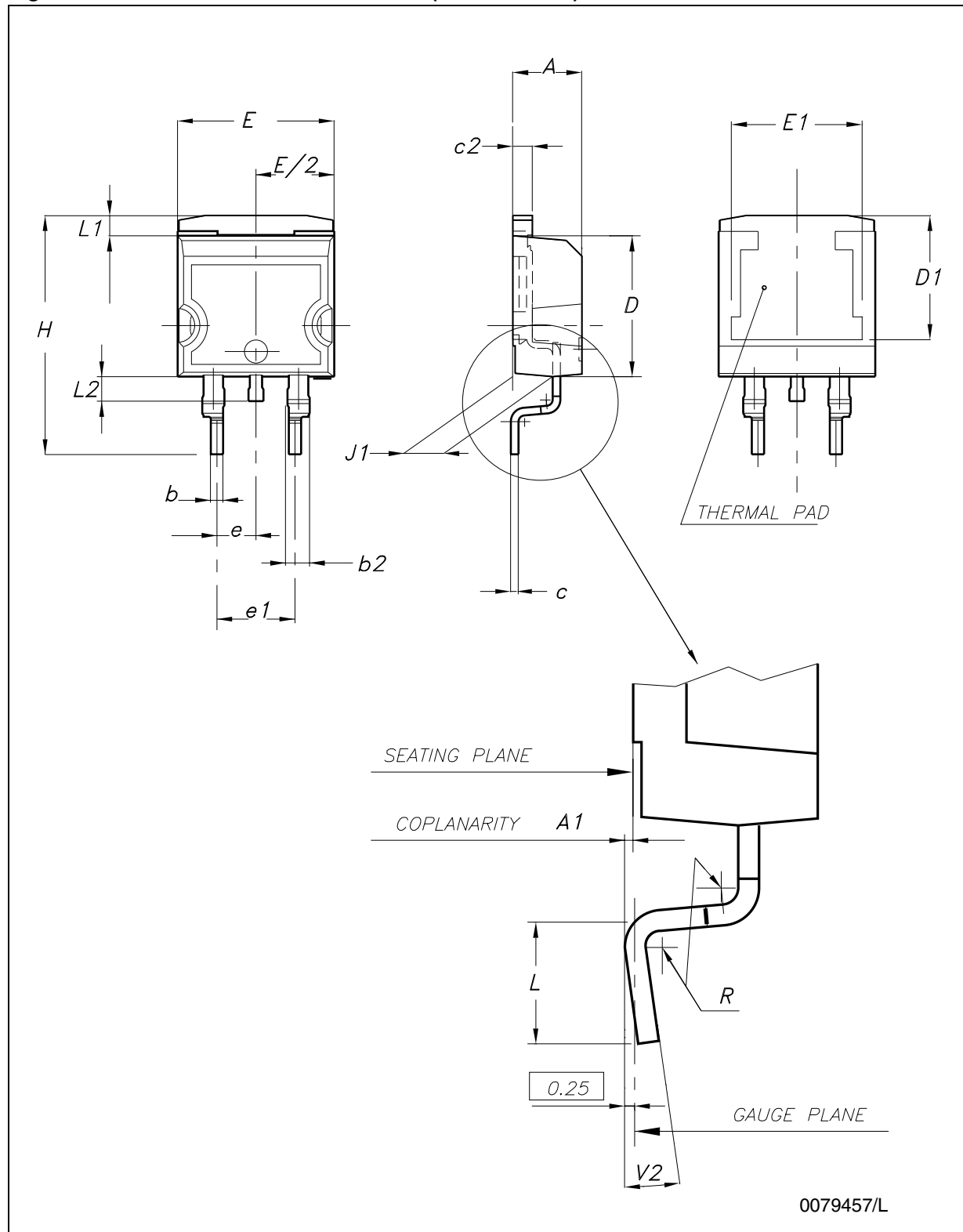
Figure 11. DRAWING DIMENSION D²PAK (TYPE STD-ST)

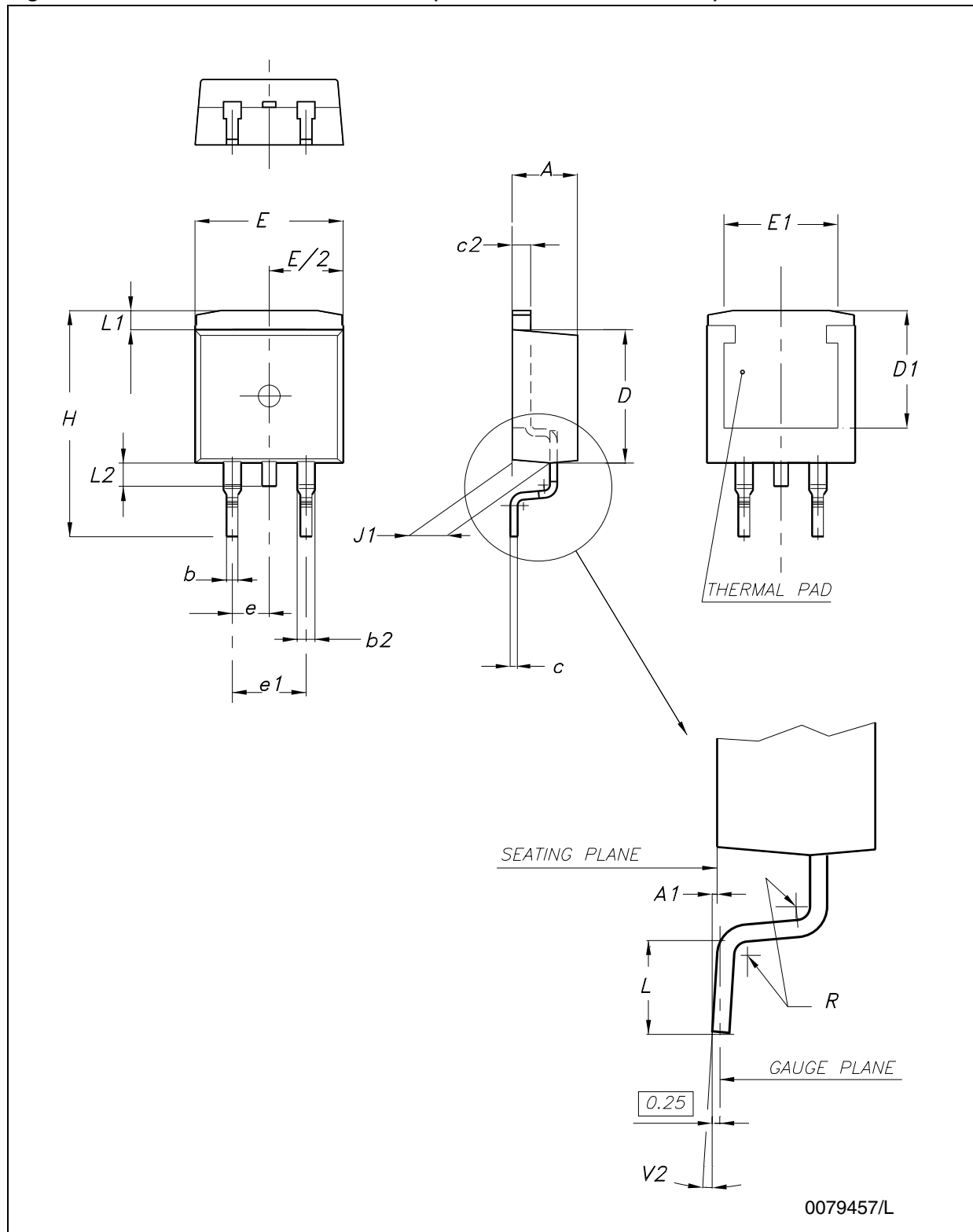
Figure 12. DRAWING DIMENSION D²PAK (TYPE WOOSEOK-SUBCON.)

Table 12. D²PAK MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | TYPE STD-ST | | | TYPE WOOSEOK-SUBCON. | | |
|------|-------------|------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| | mm. | | | mm. | | |
| | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 | 4.30 | | 4.70 |
| A1 | 0.03 | | 0.23 | 0 | | 0.20 |
| b | 0.70 | | 0.93 | 0.70 | | 0.90 |
| b2 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 1.17 | | 1.37 |
| c | 0.45 | | 0.60 | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.60 |
| c2 | 1.23 | | 1.36 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.40 |
| D | 8.95 | | 9.35 | 9 | 9.20 | 9.40 |
| D1 | 7.50 | | | 7.50 | | |
| E | 10 | | 10.40 | 9.80 | | 10.20 |
| E1 | 8.50 | | | 7.50 | | |
| e | | 2.54 | | | 2.54 | |
| e1 | 4.88 | | 5.28 | | 5.08 | |
| H | 15 | | 15.85 | 15 | 15.30 | 15.60 |
| J1 | 2.49 | | 2.69 | 2.20 | | 2.60 |
| L | 2.29 | | 2.79 | 1.79 | | 2.79 |
| L1 | 1.27 | | 1.40 | 1 | | 1.40 |
| L2 | 1.30 | | 1.75 | 1.20 | | 1.60 |
| R | | 0.4 | | | 0.30 | |
| V2 | 0° | | 8° | 0° | | 3° |

Note: The D²PAK package coming from the subcontractor Wooseok is fully compatible with the ST's package suggested footprint.

Figure 13. D²PAK FOOTPRINT RECOMMENDED DATA

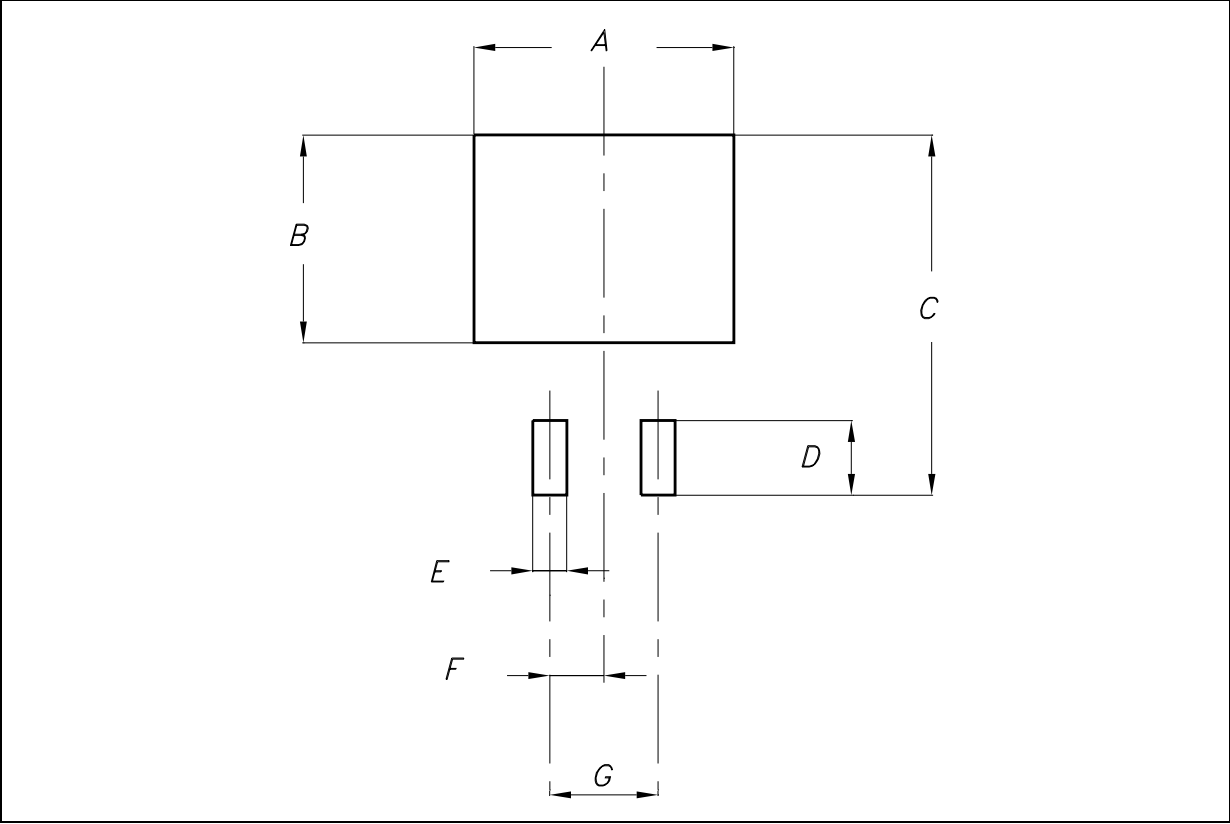
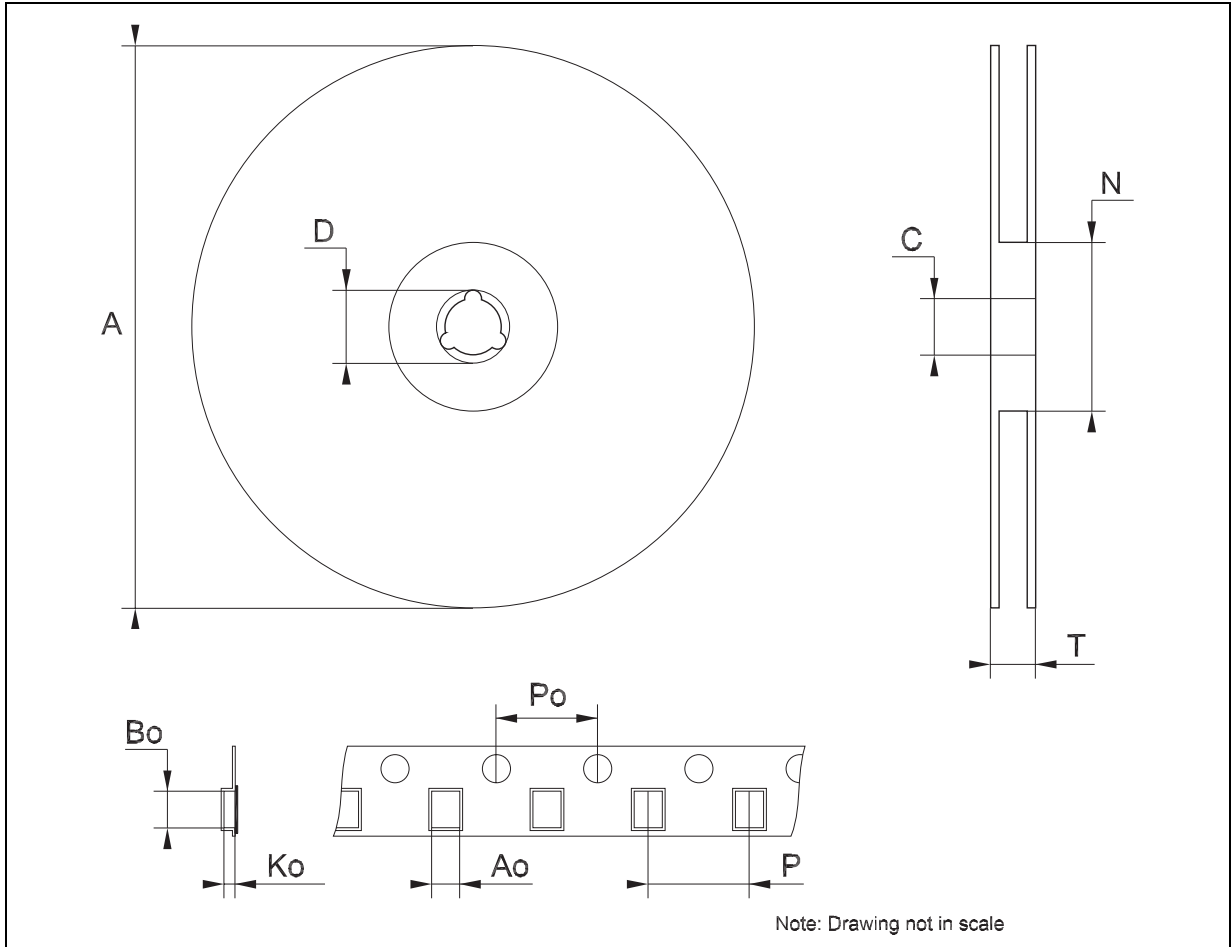


Table 13. FOOTPRINT DATA

| VALUES | | |
|--------|-------|-------|
| | mm. | inch. |
| A | 12.20 | 0.480 |
| B | 9.75 | 0.384 |
| C | 16.90 | 0.665 |
| D | 3.50 | 0.138 |
| E | 1.60 | 0.063 |
| F | 2.54 | 0.100 |
| G | 5.08 | 0.200 |

Tape & Reel D²PAK-P²PAK-D²PAK/A-P²PAK/A MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm. | | | inch | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | | | 180 | | | 7.086 |
| C | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 0.504 | 0.512 | 0.519 |
| D | 20.2 | | | 0.795 | | |
| N | 60 | | | 2.362 | | |
| T | | | 14.4 | | | 0.567 |
| Ao | 10.50 | 10.6 | 10.70 | 0.413 | 0.417 | 0.421 |
| Bo | 15.70 | 15.80 | 15.90 | 0.618 | 0.622 | 0.626 |
| Ko | 4.80 | 4.90 | 5.00 | 0.189 | 0.193 | 0.197 |
| Po | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 0.153 | 0.157 | 0.161 |
| P | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 0.468 | 0.472 | 0.476 |



7 Order code

Table 14. Order code

| Part numbers | Packaging | | | Output voltage |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| | TO-220 | TO-220FP | D ² PAK | |
| L7805AB | L7805ABV | L7805ABP | L7805ABD2T-TR | 5 V |
| L7805AC | L7805ACV | L7805ACP | L7805ACD2T-TR | 5 V |
| L7806AB | L7806ABV | L7806ABP ⁽¹⁾ | L7806ABD2T-TR | 6 V |
| L7806AC | L7806ACV | L7806ACP ⁽¹⁾ | L7806ACD2T-TR | 6 V |
| L7808AB | L7808ABV | L7808ABP | L7808ABD2T-TR | 8 V |
| L7808AC | L7808ACV | L7808ACP | L7808ACD2T-TR | 8 V |
| L7809AB | L7809ABV | L7809ABP | L7809ABD2T-TR | 9 V |
| L7809AC | L7809ACV | L7809ACP | L7809ACD2T-TR | 9 V |
| L7812AB | L7812ABV | L7812ABP ⁽¹⁾ | L7812ABD2T-TR | 12 V |
| L7812AC | L7812ACV | L7812ACP | L7812ACD2T-TR | 12 V |
| L7815AB | L7815ABV | L7815ABP | L7815ABD2T-TR | 15 V |
| L7815AC | L7815ACV | L7815ACP ⁽¹⁾ | L7815ACD2T-TR | 15 V |
| L7818AB | L7818ABV | L7818ABP | L7818ABD2T-TR ⁽¹⁾ | 18 V |
| L7818AC | L7818ACV | L7818ACP ⁽¹⁾ | L7818ACD2T-TR ⁽¹⁾ | 18 V |
| L7820AB | L7820ABV ⁽¹⁾ | L7820ABP ⁽¹⁾ | L7820ABD2T-TR ⁽¹⁾ | 20 V |
| L7820AC | L7820ACV | L7820ACP ⁽¹⁾ | L7820ACD2T-TR ⁽¹⁾ | 20 V |
| L7824AB | L7824ABV | L7824ABP | L7824ABD2T-TR ⁽¹⁾ | 24 V |
| L7824AC | L7824ACV | L7824ACP ⁽¹⁾ | L7824ACD2T-TR ⁽¹⁾ | 24 V |

1. Available on request.

8 Revision history

Table 15. Revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 21-Jun-2004 | 9 | Document updating. |
| 04-Aug-2006 | 10 | Order Codes has been updated and new template. |
| 19-Jan-2007 | 11 | D ² PAK mechanical data has been updated and add footprint data. |

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